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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
May 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 59,419,000 pounds during May 1949. This production was 19,699,000 pounds below that of May 1948 and 8,180,000 pounds above the May average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 57,549,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,870,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 10,409,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 49,010,000 uncolored.

	Production of margarine containing						
	Animal and			Vegetable oils			
Date	vegetable oils					Total	
	Uncolored	Colored		Uncolored	Colored		
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	- Thousands of pounds -						
May 1949.....:	1,793 :	77 :		47,217 :	10,332 :	59,419	
May 1948.....:	828 :	- :		71,302 :	6,988 :	79,118	
May 5-yr.							
average 1944-48:	1,488 :	766 :		42,011 :	6,974 :	51,239	

1948							
June.....	2,376	19	63,669	5,983			72,047
July.....	1,051	81	41,259	8,060			50,451
August.....	1,558	119	61,002	7,166			69,845
September.....	1,595	155	65,569	8,690			76,009
October.....	1,547	32	65,654	8,789			76,022
November.....	1,667	72	57,510	9,682			68,931
December.....	1,815	54	58,094	9,451			69,414

1949							
January.....	1,916	61	64,547	11,165			77,689
February.....	1,820	63	60,226	11,827			73,936
March.....	2,089	45	65,009	12,718			79,841
April.....	1,724	50	52,315	10,997			65,086

Yearly totals							
Total 1948.....	18,349	727	764,577	90,943			874,596
Total 1947.....	20,919	654	661,411	55,725			738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379			572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124			613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925			583,766

Margarine stocks April 30, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on April 30, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 482,332 pounds colored and 2,540,825 pounds uncolored.

